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asth May, 1888.-At 10 a.m. 77 NW Shanghai Amoy

The harometer is beginning to fall in the south but is still rising in the north. Clear but rathe, cool and dry weather prevails, but it is very hot in Luxon and in Tonquin. - Darometer reduced to level of the sex in miches, tenths and hundredths, a Temperature in the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths, a Temperature in the shade in degrees, Fahrenbeit, to Humidity in percentage of saturation, the hundring of air saturated with moisture being 100, 4—Direction of the wind to two points, 5—Force of the wind according to Beanfort scale, 5—State of the weather, 5 Blue sky, c Detached clouds, of Drirolling rain, f Fog. g Gloomy, A Hall, Lightning, 5 Overcast, p Passing showers, c Squally, p Rain, s Snow i, Thurder, p Visibility, w Dew wet), p—Rain in Inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. Donner, Hongkong Observatory, 25th May, 1888.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MEASES, FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER).

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bokhara, with the next English mail, left Singapore on the 23rd instantiat 5 p.m., and is due here on or about the 28th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of New York, with mails from SantFrancisco to the 1st instant, left Yokohama on the 22nd instant, and is due here on the 28th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific Line steamer Parihia, with the Canadian mails, left Shanghai on the 14th instant, and is due here on the 28th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The 'Glen' line steamer Glenorchy, from ondon, left Singapore on the 20th instant, and s expected here on the 26th.

The D. D. R. steamer Niobe, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 20th instant, and is expected here on the 26th.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Aganeimon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the sist instant, and is expected here on the 27th. The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Bellero-

blion, from London, left Singapore on the 22nd instant, and is due here on the 28th. The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Hector from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 23rd inst.,

and is due here on the 29th. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s regular fortnightly steamer Thibet, left Bombay on the 17th inst., at a pime, and is expected here on or about the ard proximo.

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INDIVATE. 170 of the care specionismin -- \$53 per share, | Fusitiki Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,118, W. Thompsen, 23rd May,-Kutchinotzu 19th May, Coals.-Mitsui Bussan Kaishia. VANGTSZE, German steamer, 814, C. N. Tonningsen, 24th, May,-Shanghai 20th May,

General.—Siemssen & Co. YANGTSE, French steamer, 2,371, M. Lormier, 24th May,-Marseilles 22nd April, and Snigon 21st May, Mails and General,-Messageries Maritimes.

Uppingham, British steamer, 1,430, E. Newcomb, 24th May, -Saigon 13th May, Rice. -Chun Cheang Wing.

TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, P. Moos, 24th May, -Whampoa 24th May, General.-Wieler & Co.

NINGPO, German, steamer, 762, Schulz, 25th May, Whampoa 25th May, General,

Siemssen & Co. TANTON, British steamer, 1.110, Bremner, 25th May, - Whampoa' 25th May, General. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

THYRA, German steamer, 661, E. A. Jacobsen, 25th May,-Cheloo 18th May, Beans, and General.-Siemssen & Co. BORNEO, Dutch steamer, 1,434, Wilkens, 25th

May, -Amoy 24th May, General. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. BYIGIA, German bark, 333, Weiss, 25th May,— Tientsin, vid Newchwang 8th May, Beans. -Chinese.

IEVER, German steamer, 340 Detlefsen, 25th May,-Newchwang 18th May, General.-Siemssen & Co.

PORPOISE, British man-of-war, 1,750, Captain R. W. White, 25th May,-Plymouth 25th March, and Singapore 19th May.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE: Titan American shin for New York. Canton, British steamer, for Shanghai. Vamoa, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Norden, Norwegian steamer, for Nagasaki.

TEPARTUIKS, May 21, Yiksang, British str., for Whampos. May, 23, Young Stam, Siamese - bark, for May 23, Pactolus, American ship, for San

Francisco, Tay 24, Auton, German steamer, for Holhow. May 24, Ava, French steamer, for Saigon, &c. May 25, Geelong, British steamer, for Kobe, &c. May 25, Don Juan, Spanish steamer, for Amoy. May 25, Namkiang, British steamer, for Amoy.

May 25, Ghasce, British steamer, for Shanghai. May 25, Yangtse, French str., for Shanghai.

May 25. Doris, German str., for Nagasaki, &c. May 25, Namoa, British str., for Swatow, &c. May 25, Canton, British steamer, for Shanghal.

PARKNOPHS-ARRIVED,

Per Borneo, str., from Amoy. -- 850 Chinese. Per Uppingham, str., from Saigon .- 20 Chi-

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Per Yangise, str., from Marseilles.-For Honglong.-Mr. and Mrs. G. M. H. Playfair, infant and servant, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chantrey Inchbalt, Messrs, Martin Zuck, N. Schmidt, C. Edouard, and Mr. Findlay Smith's servant. From Singapore.-Mr. Raclot. From Saigon .- 161 Chiesc. From Marseilles .- For Shanghai .- Mr. and Mrs. Joret, Mr. and Miss Isolphe, Messrs. C. Acheson, Sharples, and Cornish. From Aden.-For Kobe.-Mr. Eugene Tissot. From Colombo, -For Yokohama. -- Prince l'Orléans and servant, M. de Boissy. From Singapore.-Mr. Purchas. . .

DEPARTED. Per Namklang, str., for Amoy.-56 Chinese. Per Don Juan, str., for Amoy .- 100 Chinese. Per Anton, str., for Holhow. - 120 Chinese. Per Ava, str., from Hongkong.-For Sings.

pore.—Rev. Mr. Witham, Messrs. Crawford Kerr, Sim Kye Pang, Oh Kam Sing, Kwong Hing Hop, Hoong Hik Yun, and Chan Kee Hop. For Marseilles.-Mrs. T. Barash, Messrs. C. de la Bastide and Lialgre. From Manila.—For Marscilles .- Mr. and Mrs. Lopes and 2 children. From Shanghai, -- For Saigon, -- Mr. A. Peleng. For Singapore.-Mr. Joseph. For Marbeilles. -- Messrs. R. Macqueen, J. Prentice, Yen I fai Ming and son, H. Shinagawa, C. W. Bond and J. Hubert. From Yokohama. - For Saigon. -Messrs. Merlande and G. Baer. For Marscilles .- Messrs. Y. Sughinohara, Teranohara, J. Nakassa, G. B. Young, and H. Endo. From Kobe.—For Salgon.—Mr. J. Cueff.

REPORTS The Dutch steamship Borneo reports that she left Amoy on the 24th instant. Had fine weather,

and light winds from east-north-east and cloudy The Japanese steamship Fushiki Maru reports that she left Kutchinotzu on the 19th

-with-fog-throughout-the-voyage.-

The German steamship Yangisse reports that she left Shangbai on the 20th instant. Had forgy weather and light north wind to Tong. ying ; thence to port overcast sky, and strong north-cast wind.

The British steamship Uppingham reports that she left Saigon on the 13th instant. From Saigon to lat. 19 deg. north, had light south-west wind; from there calm and heavy rain, with thunder and lightning from 20 north; thence strong west wind and sea with thick and hazy TITAN, American ship, 1,276, Allyn, 28th Jan, weather.

The German back Bylgia reports that she left Tientsin wid Newchwang on the 8th instant. Had light northerly winds as far as Shantung; thence southerly winds as far as Shangbar, with foggy, rainy and adually weather to lat 28 deg.; thence strong north-east wind to port.

Hagt Affice.

MAIL WILL CLOSE For Nagasaki. - Per Norden, to-morrow, the Glenorchy

For Saigon,-Per Carisbrooke, to-morrow be 26th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Samarange and Sourabaya.—Per Borneo, to-morrow, the

26th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Straits, Colombo, Bombay, and London.

-Per Decean, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 14.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui .- Per Formosa, on Sunday, the 27th instant, at 8:30 A.M

For Saigon.-Per Triumph, on Sunday, 27th instant, at 9 00 A.M. For Haiphong.-Per Frejr, on Sunday,

27th instant, at 9 00 A.M. For Swatow and Tientsin.—Per Yiksang, Monday, the 28th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per Ningpo, on Monday, 18th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Kashgar, on Monday, the 28th instant, at 5

For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Gaslic, on Wednesday, the 30th instant, at 2

For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Wingsan on Wednesday, the 30th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Europe, &c .- Per Verona, on Saturda the 2nd June, at 11:00 A.M.

For Europe, &c .- Per Neckar, on Wedn day, the 6th June, at 3.00 P.M. -For-Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, Calcut and Mauritius. - Per Djeninah, on Thursday the 7th June, at 11.00 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

AIRLIE, British steamer, 2,338, W. Ellis, 17th May,—Sydney 5th April, Thursday Island 11th, Port Darwin 21st, Samarang 27th, Batavia 7th May, and Singapore 11th, General.-Russell'& Co.

ASHINGTON, British steamer, 856, Reynell, 21st April,-Saigon 16th April, Rice.-Wieler

CARISBROOKE, British steamer, 973, R. Cass, 22nd May,-Saigon 17th May, Rice and Paddy.-Morris & Ray. DECCAN, British steamer, 2,022, P. W. Case,

22nd May,—Bombay 4th May, and Singa-pore 16th, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani. Hong-kong and Whampon Dock Co. FERO, German steamer, 754, T. G. Hansen,

20th May, - Whampoa 20th May, General. -Ed. Schellhass & Co. FREJR, Danish steamer, 392, C. A. Lund, 20th May,—Haiphong 18th May, General,—

Arnhold, Karberg & Co. GAELIC, British steamer, 4,029, W. G. Pearne,

21st May,-San Francisco 23rd April, and Yokohama 14th May, Mails and General.-O. & O. S. S. Co. KASHGAR, British steamer, 1,555, C. Gadd, 19th

May,—Bombay, vid Singapore 13th May. General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. KWANGLEE, Chinese isteamer, 1,508, A. E. Knights, 20th May, Whampoa 20th May, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. NORDEN, Norwegian steamer, 1,367, C. Nielsen,

aist May,-Nagasaki 15th May, Coals.-Mitsui Bussan Kaishia. PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer. 1,011, A. Benson, 20th May, -Bangkok 14th May, Rice.—Yuen Fat Hong,

PROTOS, German steamer, 1,093, C. Sorensen, 19th May,-Saigon 15th May, General.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. 4 Phuquoc, French steamer, 183, Espeisse, 9th

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. PORT ADELAIDE, British steamer, 1,783, F.

West, 17th May,-Nagasaki 12th May, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co. RECORDER, British steamer, 676, C. O. Madge, 11th May,—from a cruise, Cable.—E. E.

A. & C. Telegraph Co. .. TARTAR, Biltish steamer, 1,604. D. S. Bailey, 16th May, -Saigon 12th May, General .-Adamson, Belli& Co.

THALES, British steamer, 820, Hunter, voth May,-Taiwan, Amoy, and Swatow 15th May, General. - D. Lapraik & Co. VICTORIA, British stenmer, 1,530, J. Coundon, 27nd May,-Nagasaki 17th May, Coals.-

Takasima Colliery. Wingsang, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St. Croix, 21st May,—Calcutta 6th May, and

Singapore 16th, General.-Jardine, Mathe-

SAILING VESSELS.

ANE CATHRINE, Danish brig, 101, N. Ankersen, 20th May,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 26th May, Coal.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ANTOINETTE, British bark, 884, E. Th. Bunje 30th April,-New York 5th January, Kerosine Oil .- Order.

ERLKOWNIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese Customs.

ESCORT, American bank, 637, R. G. Waterhouse, 5th May, -Singapore 11th April, Timber --Gonsalves & Co.

FIGARO, German bark, v.006, G. Heinzel, 16th May, Singapore 17th April, Timber. Melchers & Co. HEINRICH, German ship, 923, F. H. Bannau,

20th May, -Middlesborough 17th Dec., Iron and Cokes. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co, PRINTZENBERG, German bark, 550, H Ahrens, 17th April,-Honolulu 5th March, General.-Melchers & Co. HAVDN BROWN, American ship, 822, C. H.

Havener, 30th April, -Newcastle 3rd March, Coals. - Butterfield & Swire. LAUGHING WAVE, British brig, 161, Shaw, 21st

May.—Freemantle, (W.A.), 17th April, Sandalwood.—Siemssen & Co. instant. Had strong northerly-winds and rain, Louise, German bark, 653, T. Köhne, ist May, -Hamburg 6th December, General -Siemssen & Co.

NEW CITY, British ship, 1,441, C. S. Robinson, 10th May,-Cardiff 28th Nov., Coal.-

RUBY, British ship, 1,302, E. C., Robbus, 11th
May,—Cardiff 5th December, Coals.—
Messageries Maritimes. SANTA FILOMENA, Spanish schooner, 449, J. de Mendiguren, 24th Jan.,-Iloilo 31st Dec., General.—Kwong Cheong Tai.

-New York 28th August, Kerosene Oil.-Russell & Co TETUAM German bark, 438, Röper, 1st April,-

Singapore 20th January, Hardwood and Timber.—Chinese. VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 3rd May, -Honolulu arst March, General,-Pustau & Co.

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG. STEAMERS. * rrom. / DATE DUE. Iardine, Matheson & Co. London May 26th Agamemnon Liverpool May 27th London May : 8th Parthia Vancouver May 28th Adamson, Bell & Co. City of New York San Francisco May 28th Hector Butterfield & Swire,

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Vancouver, B.C., via K., &c.	Port Adelaide	Adamson, Bell & Co	June 1st. at 3 U.
San Francisco, via Y'hama	Gaelic	O. & O. S. S. Co	May 30th, at 3 p
San Francisco, via Y'hama	City of New York	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	June oth, at 3 p.
Samarang, Sourabaya, &c.	Borneo	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-morrow, at
Calcutta, via Straits	Wingsang	Tardine, Matheson & Co.	May 30th, at 3 p
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Yokonama	· Benlawers	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About May 31st
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A few items of account, the usual routine of directors' reports, and nothing else. He had heard a great deal from outside sources about the Company; it was said that they were only working tin instead, of gold. He would like some information from the Board-let them corroborate the rumours if true, or deny them if

Mr. McCulioch fully concurred in the question, and supported Mr. Candler's request for fuller information than appeared in the report.

Mr. Candler added that he knew as:a matter of fact that there were shareholders in London who had nothing whatever to guide them as to what was going on at the mine. It was the duty of the Directors to give them the fullest details they possessed.

The Chairman replied that Mr. Candler had | sions from these results are, firstly, that such poor at first asked for rather indefinite information, which could not well be given even on the spot. Mr. Becher had only been at the mine a couple | the same quality of quartz is not to be extracted could do very little in that time, especially in rough methods as blanket tables are not adapted the jungle. Otherwise he had no objection to the shareholders seeing Mr. Becher's reports in the most public manner.

Mr. Wotton added that until Mr. Candler had asked and been refused, he could not complain

of not getting information. the Company had never received any definite information from any one of their managers except one. It was not a report, but a private communication that Mr. Becher had sent to the Chairman for the private information of the Directors. Mr. Becher had worked very hard during the short time he had been at the mine to give the Company some sort of an idea of the value of the property. The mill had not's worked satisfactorily, and had come to grief, so that it needed setting up again. The ore that had been crushed was being assayed, but the assay was only approximate, as the laboratory ans not yet put up, and there were no means of bringing the assay to a fine point. far as he (the speaker) was concerned he should be very glad, if the Chairman did not mind, that the letter from Mr. Becher be read, so that the shareholders might know

what information the Board possessed. The Secretary then read the communication,

which was as follows:-"I feel sure, as a cautious geologist may venture to be, that the gold mines of Pahang have a great and brilliant future in store, and though ray comparisons of Punjom with other districts are only drawn from well-confirmed reports and the evidences of specimens of those others, I consider it safe to expect a general verdict that Punjom stands but second, if not first,—of—the—known—resources—of-rich—gold hearing quartz. It is not a case of a little surface blow, like Bau, but of large masses of solid rock, permeated with auriferous veins. Neither is it a case of plain-sailing into uniform and rocky lodes, yielding steady percentages of free gold It is going to take clever metallurgists to treat Pahang gold successfully, and skilful mining to get it, because the deposits are large and irregular, and the metal is much combined vith base sulphurets, but I-repeat it ought to pay handsomely. We at Punjom shall not attempt complicated treatment at present, but endeavour to make the richest possible concentrates to export for sale. We have a big hole to commence work in as soon as labour is organised and the stamps are ready to run. I want three months more to get my trial crushing and stamping finished, and then we can talk business. Now as to the broader value of Punjom-I am sure that several reefs lie in other parts of the area. I have not hadtime to look at these reefs, so that even if crushings gave unfavourable results for some time, yet any average miner would still have confidence to go on prospecting for better pay-rock. I shall want roughly, \$10,000 to finish my 3 months' assays, but sincerely trust to produce an asset in the shape of builion and concentrates by that time. Then, though we may run a little mill to pay in a small way, it will take more money in order to put proper machinery into motion for big work -perhaps \$100,000. So much for my views as to the mine at present. My next month's work on the spot will give me firmer data to work on, and you shall have the benefit of them,"

Mr. Candler said that it seemed they had get hold of a property which might turn out to be valuable, and there should be a ful understanding between the shareholders and the Board as to how it should be dealt with. As the Chairman had said, the opinions the report were only approximate, and only a certain value should be placed upon them; but whatever they were, they ought to have been placed before the shareholders. There were shareholders in the Treaty Ports and in London who were anxious to know if the mine could be placed on a proper footing, and it was desirable that the Directors should let them, know, the opinions or desires of the manager. It was done at all other mines, as the mining journals showed. The Chairman explained that the reports and

details had been open to inspection for a fort-

Mr. Candler protested that no one was aware of that fact. They all knew that the directors' report created a very unfavorable opinion amongst the shareholders—there was no earthly use in sending such a report out. Besides, it put the shareholders to a great inconvenience. Mr. Chater repudiated the inference that the

report was published after Mr. Becher's communication had been received. No opinion was received from the manager until long after the report was published. It was dated the 11th May, and had to come from Singapore; that was the only report the directors had received from Mr. Becher expressing any opinion about the mine-at least as far as he knew, and he supposed he knew what the rest of the Board did.

Mr. Candler expressed regret at ont being able to join issue with Mr. Chater, but had not letter been sent by Mr. Becher to the Board in which he stated that tracing down the old Chinese workings he got assays of over 2 or and from the mill more than 32 oz.? That should have been brought before the shareholders;

Mr. Chater replied that Mr. Becher had not given the Board any other information, except in

Mr. Candler contended that the question was not what was the opinion of the Directors with respect to the reports from the manager—the Directors had simply to place the reports before the shareholders, and let them form their own. opinions:

Mr. Candler insisted that all the assays and known to the shareholders. The trans-

The Chairman replied that the assays had Leen actually printed in the report, and the reason they were withdrawn was because Mr. Becher said they were not definite, and they did not want to put in anything that was not definite, as they might be blamed for exaggerating or inisicading the shareholders.

The Secretary then read the following com-Herewith I beg to present the figures connected with the recent working of your stamp battery,

Mr. Candler said he hoped he was not ou of drawn from the returns and the nature of the order in making a few remarks as to the report | autilerous quartz. The total quantity of quartz and accounts. He considered the report a very occushed is about 80 tons, the rock being obtained, meagre and scanty piece of information to be laid | as most easily got, from the subbishbeaps of the before the shareholders. It was the duty of the | Chinese mine on which the tramway runs from Directors to give them full and detailed inform- | the back of the mill, and from the tunnel of the ation as to the working of the mine and the status | cross-lode at the end of the transway | mostly of the Company. What had they in that report? | friable white quartz, with some sulphurets of

iron and arsenic and oxide of iron. The gold obtained from amalgam of plates amounts to 202 ... the ridiculously small proportion of & dwt or 12 grains per ton. Blarket sand roughly e-timated at about eight tons were collected, which assay to dwt. of gold (bullion) per ton, representing a saving of only to per cent, of the original ore, in the shape of but slightly enriched material. hardly to be termed concentrates. The tailings appear by assay to be considerably poorer than the original quartz, but' it must be remembered that the sampling of this and of the screen pulp was not systematic, the trial being made more for the purpose of testing the working of the stamps than the ore. It must be taken into consideration that the amalgam copper plates are in bad condition from neglect, and, have not had time to get into working order. The evident conclusurface quartz is quite unfit for milling; secondly, was for the general interest of the shareholders. that the gold contained even in the richer ore of

of months altogether, and they knew that a man by simple plate amalgams; and thirdly, that such for the concentration of the auriferous sulphurets. In qualification of the last statement I must admit that our blanket, tables are not by any means perfect, either in proportion or grade, and that the mill hands have not yet learnt how to handle the blankets; and their charges of Mr. Chater remarked that so far as he knew, | concentrates. The trial simply of the richer quartz and shale lode stuff-from the bottom cf the Chinese mine was treated by pan amalgam. giving conclusive results. Ten cwt. of this was hand crushed, and ground in the pan, amalgamated for many hours with a plentiful addition of mercury. A copious formation of amalgant look place, which proved to be of arsenic, yielding but little gold. The same sample, on hand washing, yielded a result equal to 7 dwt. per ton of very coarse gold, and a further quantity of concentrates, assaying very rich, representing about 7 dwt., total yield 14 dwt. per too, the

> undoubtedly rich and valuable, there is no conclusion possible but that it is highly refractory and will need most careful and scientific treatment. The quartz sample in assay No. 3 is of a superior quality, and the evidence of such ore in ray-streaks through the lode is alone a most promising indication, warranting deep exploration. A small characterample gave a good show. on washing, of free gold, and I am now properties other samples from the same vein. Reminding you that we are at present but in the first hal of our mining operations, and cautioning you't pay more attention to deductions than the value conclusions which the figures of my assay may suggest, and promising you more samples by

assay being 2 oz. - Whilst, therefore, this ore is

an early mail, Lam, yours, &c." Mr. Candler criticised one or two details, adding that if he had not asked for the ducuments that had been read he did not believe that the shareholders would have heard anything

The Chairman assured the meeting that the last letter was originally printed along with the report, but withdrawn and a notice written that the details could be obtained privately.

Mr. W. Legge asked whether the Company intended to rely on the production of tip or of gold? Tin was up to 1160 a short time ago.

but it was down to foo now. peculiar feature of the report. Hero they had Ishareholders. their manager, paying a flying visit of a fewile. The Secretary. (Mr. J. C. Averillo) having hours to the tin lodes, and yet a whole paragraph was devoted to the tin prospects in the report, whilst the gold, to mine for which the Company was originally started, was hardly referred to. He also again complained of the improper

reticence of the Board. Mr. Wotton asked, with some heat, if Mr. Candler meant to bring that as a charge against the Board or only as an irregularity? Hardly a single shareholder had asked to see the documents he referred to, although they were at liberty to do so. Mr. Candler kept speaking about his "investments" in the Company—well, he might be going to invest, but at present the

mine was rather a speculation. Mr. Candler disclaimed any intention of making a charge against the Board.

· Mr. Wotton continued that the shareholders had received an answer as to why the details were not brought before them. The directors at first intended to announce in the report that any information required by shareholders could be obtained at the office, but at the last moment that announcement was withdrawn. He did not think Mr. Candler had anything to complain about—he had asked for information he could have got before. If he wanted he could have all letters and assays to read to his heart's

Mr. Candler retorted that it was not the duty of the shareholders to apply for information; it was the place of the directors to supply it.

Mr. Wotton said there was no information to se d to the shareholders.

Mr. Candler replied that there was. Mr. Wotton :- Not until there is some sort of a report on which the directors can rely wit some amount of confidence. There is no information yet on which we can rely with

Mr. Candler said that with other mines the rule was to lay weekly reports' before the share-Mr. Legge pressed for an answer to his

question as to whether the Company was goir p to work gold or tin. The Chairman: We shall work both, W have had very uphill work; we have had people whom we have found very unreliable

at least during the last eighteen months we have been unfortunate in that respect, for we have sildom seen their faces. Mr. Legge asked if the Company had the

requisite capital to work both tin and gold? The Chairman replied that the capital required for the tin was already paid out. As to gold, they saw Mr. Becher expected to produce bullion after the expenditure of \$10,000. He hoped it would be at less outlay than 201, to the L. He sympathised with Mr. Candler in his

remarks about reports; it certainly was the rule to have them regularly in other companies. Mr. Gillies thought that extracts from the manager's letters could be given to the shareholders-he did not think they could ask for more. It could be sent round by circular. Mr. Chater said that when he was Chairman

and they were expecting great results from Mr. Stewart, he proposed, and it was carried and placed on record, that as soon as any reports came from the mine of any gold being turned out, or any assays made, it should be posted up on a board outside the office. But that day had not yet come. As soon as the letter accompanying them ought to be made they thought they were on the eve of getting some returns, Mr. Stuart had to leave and go away, and then there was Mr. Shannon, and now Mr. Becher. The shareholders would see that the reason, why those approximate assays were not made public was because they might possibly. be misleading, and then the directors would be blamed for giving exaggerated reports: It was niended that the Chairman should have alluded to the report and the private letter in his speech.

The Chairman confirmed this statement, Mr. Candler objected to all the reports Lift some remarks on the conclusions to be being kept from the public of they were only

issued to shareholders he was afraid that. considering the number of mines there were in the world, there would only be a slight chance of getting additional capital invested. It would he working on different lines to any other

Mr. Vernon seconded. Mr. Candler interrupted to propose that whenever anything important was known a meeting

fobareholders should be called, The Chairman said that he saw no objection

The iep it and balance sheet were then passed onanimously. Mr. Talma moved the confirmation of Mr.

Worton as a director. Mr. Apcar seconded, and it was agreed to. Mr. Barios moyed the appointment of Mr. G Coxon and Mr. F. Hender on as auditors for

the ensuing year?

Mr. Holmes seconded, and it was passed. Mr. Candler moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman, and expressed a hope that the trouble he had given that gentleman would be taken in the spirit in which it was intended, that Mr. McCulloch seconded, and the vote having been accorded; the proceedings terminated.

OUR MACAO LETTER.

MACAO, May 25th, 1888.

The twenty two Chinese criminals who were apprehended by our Police a month since and were charged with piracy, robbery and murder committed in Chinese territory, were rendited esterday to the Canton Government. At 3 p.m. a detachment of Police, with fixed bayonets. and commanded by an Ensign, conveyed the prisoners as far as the Baira wharf, where they were shipped in a steam launch and taken on board a Chinese gunboat which left immediately for Capton, being fallowed by another gunboat. It jasupposed that the wholegang will be summarily dealr with by the Canton authorities, and that after suffering the Lin-chi tortuje, every man will lose his head?

At five o'clock on the same day the Polic commed eight more robbers in a brothel, and found in their possession revolvers and other arms As these prisoners are supposed to belong to the provious gang, it is probable that they will also be rendited to the Chinese authorities. Opinious vary in this Colony as to the advisability of the Portuguese Government extraditing Chinese prisoners. Some think that as capital purashment has been abolished in Portugal and us dependencies, the Colonial Government should refinin from hinding over native culprits for decapitation in Canton a Buthas we have signed a Treaty wherein the extradition clause is patent, cela va sans dire that we must adhere to our obligation.

CHANA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. (L/MITED).

the starcholders of the above company was I freight. (Hear, hear.). I can see no reason why I steadily in the future as in the past, building up held at the Cannon-street Hotel. London, on the | this special order of things should not continue, | this enterprise bused upon the mutual principle. 16th April, for the purpose of receiving the as it certainly tends to establish the Mutual as | into a great and powerful curier of merchandise directors' report and accounts for the year 1897, I a very important factor in the China carrying to and from the East, which has ever been the Maitland, in the absence of the chairman, Mr. Candler wished to draw attention to a presided. There was a large attendance of

read the circular convening the meeting. The Chairman said: That, gentlemen, i simply the formal announcement of the meeting. You wi'l all know that our esteemed chairman, Mr. Albert Deacon, is away in the East, and that is the reason I have the honour of occupying the chair on this occasion. I may at the same time femark that Mr. Struchan, another of our directors, is also in the East-in, Japan-and both of these gentlemen, though not directly representing the company in an official capacity, are doing very good service in our interest, and I am quite sure you will be glad to hear that they are. (Hear, hear.) You have all had the report and accounts in your hands for some days, and I have no doubt you thoroughly understand them. But as it comes within the province o my duty to go through them, I may, in doing so remark at the outset that it is very fortunate that am able to put such an encouraging report before you, and to state that steady and satisfactory progress has been made by the company since our last meeting a year ago. (Hear, hear.) Althoug this is really our sixth annual meeting, practical it can only be regarded as our fourth, inasmucl as the first was merely a statutory meeting which we were obliged to call, but we then had nothing to show. At the second we certainly did publish the accounts, but we had made no: earnings at all. Two steamers had just left for the East, but, of course, we did not then know what the financial results would be. Therefore, for practical purposes our first meeting may b considered to be that of 1885, when we placed before you the results of our working, and declared a dividend of tos, per share, or 5 cent, per annum In 1886 we declared a divident of 12s, per shate, areb per cent. per annum, and this year we propose to pay a dividend of 19 6d. per share, or 74 per cent. per annum, and this. I think, you will agree shows steady progress. (Applause.) In addition to that you will observe by the accounts to-day that the depreclation fund stands at £21,460; and to this, as you will see stated in the preamble of the report, we propose to add £11,964; therefore, additio to paying increasing dividends we have accumulated £33,000, against depreciation, an about £3,000 for insurance, is well as paid off his item of £2,400 for preliminary expenses. incurred on the formation of the company, which makes £38,000 we have earned, exclusive of dividends. I think you must consider that satisfactory, (Hear, hear.) Now, with regard to the accounts, we will just go through the figures, and if you do not clearly understand them, perhaps, I can enlighten you. You will see the first item on the debit side is the capital. Last year it was 180,918; this year it is fire 1908, the increase being accounted for by a further call of £3 por share, which resulted in. an addition of £ 3,000. Then there is the amount of "bills payable." You will see that is. reduced from £96,000 to £74 000, but against that you will beerve "sundry creditors," which, last year, represented £12,000, while this year the figures are 1.14 000, so that taking the two together, our indebtedness in this respect is nlin staxictly the same, say £108,0 0. If you look on the other side you will see that the amount of purchase on account of steamers has increased. We have bought a new steamer, the lof this money back to you; and as the money Moyune, which is, without exception, one of the

finest in the China trade. You all know that

she brought home the new teas, and came in a

week before any other steamer, making a

magnificent passage, and she is certainly now

looked upon as the finest steamer in the

Arade. Taking these amounts you will see!

that although we have increased our capital

£20,000 setter than they were this time last appointment that we have not with us the com-

year. (Applause) I do not think there is any, manding presence of the able chairman of this

thing else to refer to in those items, but we can company, Mr. Albert Deacon; nor have we the

that amount, considering the dividends that depreclation, coupled with the fact that they are the dividends which we have paid from 1884 all new steamers. Then we have uncalled capital to 1887. The figures seem to indicate a remarkliabilities; falls payable and sundry creditors Lick,000, which leaves us with a surplus of 1,202,000. This is, I think, an extremely good position, a position which is, perhaps, better illustrated by the very favourable terms on, which we can finance this amount, and as long as we can do do even better in the future—we shall not want any more capital, unless it is decided to increase the number of steamers. I referred more fally to our financial position because a very influential shipping paper has eriticised our accounts, and they seem in some curious way to have misunderstood them. (Hear, hear.) I would like to put before you our position. These accounts are dated December 31st, and this is April 16th, and, therefore, we have rather more than three months working which does not appear, and I am glad to be able to tell you that the results for the three months are very satisfactory. We have three completed voyages since December 31st, all showing very fair profits indeed, and four of our five steamers have left Liverpool for the East with extremely good on April 16, is year considerably better than it going to be in the future, and you will all know matter has worked very satisfactorily indeed. Leonstitution and administration of the company's We have been enabled to run this large line - affairs, and we also feel that we have full really a ten day line, as we have had a steamer | confidence in you as shareholders, and in the leaving Liverpool every tent days—without any, support of our friends. Indued, without any cost to the shareholders in the Mutual Line I degree of boasting I might say that with the and the steamers have left up to date always | co-operation of the sharoholders we have every The sixth annual ordinary general meeting of | full, and have always obtained current rates of | confidence in ourselves that we shall go on

and the transaction of other business. Mr. J. A. | trade. You will all know that there has been at aim of this company from its first inception: great case on in the Courts with regard to the have great pleasure in seconding the adoption Conference in the China line. The Judge has not of the seport and accounts. yet given his decision, and certainly we cannot possibly tell what it is to be. You will know that The Chairman then Broposed: "That a our company has been in a way in the Conference I dividend at the rate of 193. Ed. per share, being -nothentirely in it, but of it-and I think you 74 per cent, on the called up capital, be payable will agree with me that it is unfair that rank | free of income-tax, on and after April 27th, 1888." outsiders should be allowed to step in and secure [- Mr. H. . Stewart seconded the motion, which the cream of the carrying trade to the detriment I was carried unanimously. of the regular lines. This is a great question, Mr. D. McLean moved "That the retiring" however, on which I need not more fully enter, | directors, Mr. David Reid and J. A. Maitland, be as you all have your own opinions on the subject, and are hereby, re-elected directors of the but I thought as we had been in some measure. identified with the Conference I might allude to it in passing. (Hear.) When this company was which was also agreed to... established it was understood—in fact, it was seconded "That Messrs, Baker and Rudderforth stated in the prospectus—that we should have our own special agent in Shanghai, that port, and Mr. Jamieson Elles be elected as auditors to being the terminus for our steamers; but only the company for the ensuing year." having two steamers then, we delayed the matter, and appointed an eminent firm—Messis. Alfred Dent and Co.—our agents. But now that formal part of this meeting, but we shall be glad we have five steamers, and are building a sixth, to hear the views of any of those present. As we thought the time had arrived to carry out the you know, we directors look upon this company quite as a merchant's company, and we expect original idea, and appoint a special agent there. We have therefore selected Captain Gulland, the your co-operation in everything, because we are late Commodore of the Glen Line. He is a perfectly confident that you have it in your power man who thoroughly understands the business, to make or mar any shipping company in the and has had shares in steamers himself-in | China trade. Any remark or suggestion will therefore be listened to with the greatest respect fact, we think he is the most competent and most eligible man we could get for the aproint- by this board. ment. He is now on his way to China-indeed, I suppose by this time he has arrived there. The new steamer we are building we are going gentlemen, that the meeting is well satisfied to call the Oanfa, for, as you are aware, all our with the statement made by the deputy chairman, steamers are named after tea districts. She is and therefore I think I am only giving expression the same type of vessel as the Kaisow, but her to the general opinion amongst us in stating that speed will be greater; and altogether we ahtithe affairs of the company have been extremely cipate she will prove a magnificent boat, and well managed from first to last. (Hear, hear.) quite equal to anything we have in our fleet: I beg to propose that the best thanks of the-Whilst on this head I may say that two of our meeting be tendered to the chairman and the boats have been overhauled according to Lloyd's board of directors. regulations, and Lloyd's people stated that the vessels were in perfect order, and that there was unanimously, and the chairman having returned. not a better cless leaving London. I do not thanks on behalf of himself and brother directors think I have much more to say to you, but I the proceedings terminated. should like to refer to the principle on which this company was started and on which we are working. This principle is quite a new element in the shipping trade, and does not meet with any fayour from other shipowners. Although we have not arrived at the stage of perfection which would enable bonuses to be returned to the shippers, we have yet done remarkably disturbance in Mempakol was caused by the well, and I am quite positive of this, that our establishment of "a Salt Monopoly and an principle is the right one, and had we fallen on better times we should have been able Government, and as it has also been stated that to give bonuses. You know perfectly well the Company are taxing the natives to pay that the last four years have been extremely bad dividends to shareholders, we felt it incumbent for shipping interests everywhere. Previous to this period it had been exceptionally good. I these reports have no foundation in fact. The cannot, perhaps, illustrate it better than by 1-Padas Murnts are confirmed head-hunters, and r ferring to a circular issued last year by one of have ever been the terror of the Const. Twice the leading shipping lines in this trade which owned about twenty three steamers, which must and Mempakel, on one occasion decapitating all have cost three quarters of a million of money, the Chinese Traders at Menumbok, where and in this circular they say that their success has been so great that they have written down scon. It is well known, that heads have these steamers to a mere nominal sum; and in addition paid large dividends ; therefore you can readily understand how much money you, gentlein the English cemetery that Government men, who are nearly all merchants in the China

which has now been meted out to a portion of interest. Now the aim of the Mutual principle the tribes by the Company. The Poll Tax has is to benefit you, merchants, by bringing a portion not been increased, and no Salt Monopoly has it will be made in the future, and to our n utual benefit, (Hear, hear.) Indo not think I need 'detain you any longer I will simply put the formal proposition : "That the report and s atement of accounts now presented be received, taken the oath of allegiance and three times accepted, and entered on the minutes," Mr. David Reid, in rising to second the resolu- charge, the Company, from being a Company La 3,000 we have increased the other side of the tion, said; Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, I am must be prepared for adverse criticism, and we hecount Liz bog so that our accounts are, in fact, sufe you will all share with me a feeling of dis- quite expected them to be charged with sucking

look at the matter in another light. We can presence of our colleague. Mr. Strachan, But information of our readers. The natives of Java

take our linancial position at the present time. Mr. Maitland has told you that they are on a pay the Government one fifth of the produce

trade, have been contributing to the shipping

We have five practically new steamers-magni- tour in the East, and no doubt they are doing from the land and one day's gratuitous labour in ficent hoats, fit for any trade in the world, and | good work for the company there. We are the uropean week of seven days, or from 6s. to all kept in the most efficient working order out fortunate to day, however, in having so able a 16s. per head of the population. The natives of of the current expenses-and those versels, as deputy in the chair as Mr. Maitland, who, I am India also pay a heavy land tax and on the you will see, stand in our books at £244,211, sure, has given a very full and distinctand certainly to us as a company they are worth | account of the present position of the company, and of the steady progress it has have been paid and the amount written oil for | inade since its inception. He has told you of

to the amount of £50,000, and on the credit side ship stendy progress. I have not only the of this account, cash in hand L6,000, and cash dividends that have been paid, but the actual a revenue of £83,000 a year. It is unnecessary to on deposit £ 10,000, which makes £16,000, or a higures of the net earnings. The net profit for total credit of £310,000 Against this we have our nine months of the year 18 4 was £7,700; for cite any other examples, but we say without fear 1885, when we had three steamers, but only one royage, made, the net profit was £12,60 ; for 1886; with four steamers moning, it amount d to £19.700; and, last year, we had a net profit of 122,260. During that period I think the general expenses of the company have been kept within this-and we see every prospect of being able to- exceedingly moderate limits, in 1884 they amounted to t per cent, of the inlied-up-capital

in 1884 libre was an increase, naturally, because steamers had then commenced to tun, and the expenses amounted to 4 per cent. : in 1886 to s per cent, upon the called-up capital, and in 1887 they went down to 4 per gent, ; thus, while able to show an increase in the net carnings, we have diminished the expenses, and I hope a continuation will be made in that direction. One naturally, looks around to see how this stendy progress has been attained; and, in this connection I am reminded of a

speech which the Chancellor of the Exchequer | the people. delivered not long ago to a Manchester audience, in which he spoke of the three essentials for success in business. These requisites were character, credit, and considence. Now, Mr. freights-(hear, hear) stand our position now, Chairman and gentlemen, I think this company enjoys a high character, and I think rightly so -was at the same date-last-year, when we had - For this high-character we are, in the first the pleasure of meeting you here. (Applause.) instance, very much indubted to our managing Certainly one can readily understand that we director, Mr. John Potter-a gentleman whose have no conception what the rates of freight are I business ability, zeal, and influence in the shipping trade cannot for one moment be doubted that we have had considerable difficulties in Land if further evidence were wanted as to the managing this line during the past year. To position and character, of this company it would begin with, one of the leading shipping companies | he found in the high reputation it has amongst in the China trade thought fit to reduce the rate underwriters. In 1884; when our first two of freight homewards from the East to 203, per | steamers commenced running, we were called ton, as soon as they heard that one of our steamers | upon to pay £7 78, per cent. on our boats pain was coming in and immediately after the 11884 the rate was reduced to 16-104, and in steamer left they put the rate up again. This 1806 partly to £6 and partly to-£5 5s., and in is a system most unsatisfactory to merchants I 1887 to £5 55. I am glad to tell you that in In addition to this the same company, also to this year the premium which we are paying a certain extent boycotted this line by refusing is reduced to La 10s. This is satisfactory, and to give the ordinary relate or bonus to the speaks will for the character of the company merchants shipping by our line. This action Mr. Goschen's second essential was credit on the part of this company forced our hands con- I think this company enjoys very good credit in siderably, and compelled us -very reluctantly - the City of London. Instead of calling up birther to bring into the China trade, a considerable | capital we have thought in the interest of the number of outside steamers. But this we had to shareholders to make other arrangements. "do to 'oblige our shippers, and, in fact, to give lother words," we have taken advantage of the them an apportunity of shipping by us. If they low rate of money in Landon, and bills we have could not get a relate when they shipped in the I had to offer are eagerly sought-after by discount other lines we had to provide, toppage for them I houses. With regard to the matter of confidence so that they should have no difficulty in that | which Mr. Goschen laid great stress upon, I feel respect, and I am told that our action in this | that we, as a board, have every confidence in the

The motion was carried nent. con.

Mr. Robert Anderson seconded the proposition.

Mr. W. Anderson proposed, and Mr. Melhuish

The Chairman then said: That concludes the

Mr. W. Paterson said: It seems to me,

The motion was seconded, and carried

THE RECENT EMEUTE IN

NORTH BORNEO.

The British North Borneo Herald says :-

As a report has been circulated that the late

increase in the Poll Tax on the part of the

upon us to assert most emphatically that both

the graves of the murdered men can still be

been taken by them in Labuan, and often

have they desecrated the European graves

being powerless to administer the chastisement

been established on the West Coast. The sole

reason of the disaffection is the refusal of the

Muruts to become a law-abiding people. The

ringleaders of the late outbreak have been

previously punished and imprisoned for murder

by the Company, one of them having three times

broken the same. With regard to the second

the life; blood of the people to pay dividend

to shateholders. To show how unjust these

charges are, we submit the following facts for the

The motion was carried unanimously,

No questions being put,

Hongkong, 25th May, 1888. AUCTION SALE OF HORSES.

TOTICE is hereby given that on the 24th of June proximo there will be sold at LAC STREET (before the Pagoda), SAIGON, by Public Auction Sale, FIFTY-FIVE HORSES of

Arabian breed.

H. L. VERLEYE, · Consul for France.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

-C--H--GRACE.

Consulat de France, Hongkong, 25th May, 1888; [528]

gross revenue from 5s. to 12s. per head. The

natives of Fiji are assessed-nearly 450 per head

in direct taxation, in produce; and, including a

meavy uniport duty on all goods, pay over 6s.

read, and in addition 6 day's gratuitous labour a

year towards the up-keep of roads. The latter is

now commuted by a money payment, and yields

of contradiction that there is no country in the

world, possessing any semblance of a Govern-

ment, wherethe people are so lightly taxed as the

150,000 people contributed about \$8,000 to the.

revenue, or, say, six cents a head on the population,

which sum was all paid away on salaries to

mative Chiefs and Collectors, so that, as yet, the

fantive inhabitants practically contribute nothing.

towards the revenue. When it is considered

that they form nine-tenths of the inhabitants of

the colony, and that it is in their interest that

such a large police force and expensive adminis-

ration has to be kept up, it is only reasonable

that they should bear a fair share of the expense

incurred for their benefit. It is not a question of

money but the best method to stop inter-tribal

wars, and to replace head-taking by the intro-

duction of habits of thrift and industry amongst

Co-day's Advertisements

REGULAR MEETING of the above

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Hongkong, 25th May, 1888.

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BIRTH,

On the morning of the 24th inst., at No. 8, Pedder's Hill, the wife of E. J. OBADAYA, of a MARRIAGE.

On the 11th April, at St. James's Enfield Highway, by the Rev. Silvester Davies, Vicar, CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY, of Hongkong, for 237 tos. per share, eldest son, of the late A. D. Bottomley, of Cheshunt, Herts, to Emily MARY, seconddaughter of Frederick T. Cater, of Durants, Enfield Highway, Middlesex.

.. Honorogo, Friday, May 25, 1888.

FLEGRAMS.

(Renter.)

FLOODS IN HETNOIS.

LONDON, May 23rd. 250,000 acres, mostly wheat, have been flooded in Illinois. Terrible distress prevails in conse-

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Passports are required by all Frenchmen entering Alsace, bearing the vise of the German Ambassador.

_'(-|Grom_the-Straits-Times-)-THE ADJUTANT GENERAL AND THE PREMIER.

. EONDON, May 15th.

In the House of Lords, Lord Wolseley, prefacing his remarks by stating that he had no intention of attacking the present Ministers personally, said he must uphold the views he expressed last month at the banquet to Sir John Pender, and he now

maintained that the military resources of the country are inadequate to guarantee the safety even of London, and that the Army is now twenty thousand men below what it was in 1860; he had often been tempted to resign, but had refrained in view of the instillity of such a course, but would now leave the decision in the hands of Lord Salisbury.

Lord Salisbury accepted Lord Wolseley's disclaimer in regard to attacking Her Majesty's Ministers, but said that appeared to him to be the only object when officers appealed to the uninformed public against their superiors:

> (From the Courrier de Saigon.) GENERAL HOULANGER.

PARIS, May 15th. General Boulanger's journey to the department of Nord has been accomplished without can'v incident.

THE TRANSPORT "COLOMBO."

May 17th. The Comorin left Marseilles yesterday to substitute the transport Colombo, taking up her passengers at Suez. . .

MONSIEUR CONSTANS. Official papers notify that M. Constans will remain Governor-General of Cochin-China.

MR. H. G. THOMSETT. We have been favoured with the following copy of a telegram received by His Excellency

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES TO THE GOVERNOR OF Hongkong.

the Governor:-

LONDON, May 23rd. It gives me much pleasure to inform you that Her Majesty approves Thomsett, C.M.G. KNUTSFORD

'THE "ARRATOON APCAR" IN COLLISION.

Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co. received telegraphic information yesterday from their Agents at Singapore to the effect that the steamer Arratoon Apear had arrived there on the previous day, and would probably be having been in collision. No cargo had been found to be damaged up to the time of sending the telegram.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Ar Singapore on the 16th inst. Captain Carr relieved Capt. Royse in command of H.M.S. Orian.

IT is announced that Mr. W. H. Treacher, late Governor of British North Borneo, has received an appointment in the Perak Government service.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co, courteously informs us that the steamship Bokhara, with the next English mail, left Singapore on the 23rd inst., at 6 p.m., for this port.

A SEVERE thunderstorm broke over Amoy on the evening of the 21st inst., doing considerable damage to the growing crops. During the storm the lightning entered a native house in the town, killing one woman and damaging the furniture considerably.

MESSRS. Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the Canadian-Pacific Line, inform us that the steam ship Parthia left Shanghai on the 24th inst., at r 1 p.m., for this port. .

A RECULAR meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 1026, will be held in Freemasons/Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE paternal authorities of the Holy City have issued a decree forbidding the sale of all fruits, both ripe and unripe, with the exception of oranges and yellow bananas. This, says the measure against the cholera epidemic which has been raging at Singapore and Saigon. The decree reads exactly like one the Lilliputians or the Hhnhnnswould have enacted under analogous circumstances.

WE note that at Lloyd's Captains' Rooms, on the 5th April, 133 fully paid Lto shares in the Angier Line (Limited) were sold by, public auction. The property of the company consists, of the following steamers: - Angers, Anjer Head, Tapanese, St. Asaph, and Suppicieh. They were all purchased at £5 tos. per share. Four £100 fully paid shares in the steel screw-steamer Chelydra, 1,571 tons not register, built in 1885, also managed by Messrs. Angier Brothers, sold

SPRING Poetry as "Set Up" by an Apprentice -Once more the time for maple sugar dawns once more the poets and the robins sing; once more the editor's wastebasket yawns to catch the poet's ode to gentle spring. Soon "June's sweet flowers? will claim the poet's care, then "fields of waving grain" a change will bring; hen "autumn's fruit," and "winter's frosty air will give reprieve from madrigals on spring, But from the poetess who sings of death the tired waste-basket never gets a rest ; she tunes her lyre at every parting breath to waft some spirit up amon the blest.

MR. J. C. HOWROLD, a clerk in the public works. who was summoned some ten days ago for having an unmuzzled dangerous dog on his premises which had bitten a little boy in the back, and which he had promised to hand over to the police for destruction, was this morning again called up to Wyndham Street for disobedience of Magisterial orders and for an infraction of duty bordering on contempt of Court. On the case coming on for hearing Inspector Swanston was able to say the dog had been in the meantime handed over and destroyed, whereupon the defendant was discharged.

SAYS the L. & C. Express of April 20th :- In the Ten Market, China of the lowest grades has further receded in value from previous unprecedented low quotations, affording fresh proof that the common rebbish finds no favour with consumers. Of good and fine quality of China ten there has seldom been so small a selection, though the stock of tea in hand is large for the lag end of the season. In Indian tea the advance in the lower grades is so marked that it unust draw attention to other growths. The to be decided. medium and fine grades are about as cheap as at any period of this season. As regards Ceylon ten, though late supplies, here and there show improved quality, the imports this season to date are decidedly inferior to those of the previous, not so much to any deterioration in the leaf, but to the process in manufacturing it. lava meets with brisk competition at the range of moderate prices.

THE recent disclosures in connection with the kidnapping case heard at the Magistracy at the commencement of this month, have led the Hongkong correspondent of the Macao Independente to largely build on the extensive abuses which, he says, are tolerated in this Colony. In rue Chinese style of logic, the correspondent hunches into rabid assertions that Great Britain tolerates and promotes the slave-trade when it suits her convenience to do so, that coolie-trade was stopped in Macao only to be re-established in Hongkong, and that Portugal cannot place any reliance on the promises and pledges of the B itish Government. It has invariably been our custom to avoid discussing a point with coolies, and as we are perfectly aware of the identity of the Anglophobic of \$10 cach. scribbler of the Independente, we will certainly give him the benefit of our silence. In our opinion, the Macao emigration traffic and what is going on in Hongkong differ toto cato. In modern Gomorrha abuses were the rule and laws the exception, while in this Colony just the

reverse takes place. THERE has been no little discussion lately both in China and in the United Kingdom regarding the deterioration of Chinese teas, and not long ago the Canton Chamber of Commerce drew up a report for the information of the Chinese "authorities," as to the causes of the recent falling off in the export of teas from this country, owing to the serious competition from Assam and detained for two months in consequence of from Ceylon. In that paper the Chamber expressed an opinion that it was now impossible following up this attack by tearing the Portuguese gun vessel Rio there were some more girls on board. The for China to regain her old position in the London sacred uniform, and doing damage to the tune Lima had all their flags flying, and the Messa- officers of the Tribunal then visited the Frejr, experienced on the part of the engineering staff, market owing to various causes in which quality had, no doubt, a good deal to answer for. As matters are going now, said the Chamber, "the brutal injustice to Ireland and safely provided for a dozen other steamers and about an equal of any girls and a general search was at once to give the shareholders some information as extinction of the China tea trade is only a matter until yesterday morning, when that genial "beak," number of sailing ships were quite gay with made, ending in the discovery of the girls in a of time". In view of such a possibility, which has Mr. H. E. Wodelnuse, wanted some explanation | bunting. A holiday was rigorously observed, store-room, with two of their kidnappers in kidnappers i been apprehended by commercial men now for | why Mr. Parnell forgot bimself and the honored | by the local Banks and Insurance Companies, | charge of them. The men'at once leapt overboard; the last two of three years, it would be interesting name he bears so far as to get drunkand disorderly but very few of the shops and other places of but were arrested, as was also a Chinese fireman in Canton or the Chamber here in Hongkong | the lawful execution of his duty. "No defence," | salute was fired by the Victor Emanuel, which | It is supposed that the girls were being taken into made any effort to stop the cargo of fifthy said the ingenuous patriot, "Fined \$3 for being was taken up by the port battery and the Chilian the interior of China to swell the ranks of the Glanfruin two years ago after she had been at | uniform," responded his Worship. After vaility of the Garrison and the Volunteers was to be was even more glaringly exemplified in our lown out one curious thing about Canton and Foochow slity, free board and lodging in General Gordon's Lady Des Vœux at Government House, which cases. The police visited the ship, but too late, leas, which is that the former loses seriously in select refuge for the destitute, which the Magis was numerously attended, and dancing was kept more's the pity. Here indeed would have been

WE hope to be able to deal editorially in our next issue with the zidiculous farce which was played with such great success at the meeting of the Punjom Mining Co., held yesterday afternoon.

-SPEAKING at a Unionist meeting at Buttle on the 13th April, Sir John Gorst, Under-Secretary di State for India, said that when the Conservative Government came into power they found this country on the brink of war with Russia. The relations between Russia and England were now of the most friendly description, while the frontier of India had been strengthened by railways, fortifications, roads, and works, to make Independente, has been adopted as a preventive The invasion of that country from the North-West as nearly as possible an impossibility. The Empire of China had been treated with the most neighbourly cordiality.

> Four Italians and one English sailor, forming part of the crew of the Italian barque Fratellenza, arrived at Singapore on the 15th inst, in the Dutch steamer . Kongsee · from Olehleh, and reported the loss of the Fratellenza on the 24th March last, south-west of Bali; on a voyage from Sourabaya to England: After being 35 days in a boat they were picked up by the ship Moor, from Calcutta to Australia, and landed on the lumatra coast. They were then taken on board A Dutch man-of-war and forwarded to Olchich in Acheen. The fate of the Captain, mate, and the rest of the crew is unknown.

> -Our-Amoy-correspondent-writes-under-yesterday's date :- News has just arrived from Tungwa of a daring act of piracy, resulting in a loss of ten lives. It appears that one of the native passenger boats which ply between Amoy and Tung-wa, left Amoy on the 21st with a full complement of 80 passengers and cargo, and when nearing her destination, at a place called Tungwa Tan, she was attacked by pirates, who fired a volley, killing six men. The passengers in their hurry to escape rushed to one side of the junk which caused her to capsize, and four o the passengers were drowned. When the junk capsized the pirates made good their escape, and so far none of them have been captured,

THE illegitimate and lucrative business of opium smuggling apparently goes on apace; only the other day we reported that 120 tacks had been seized in Hongkong, and the week before last the amount of contraband of this nature totalled 3.500 taels, which, together with that seized during the last four months, makes the collective sum of taels 4,500. During the last -six-months-there-have-been-intercepted-in Hongkong on its passage from Canton, Kowloon and other places, no less than 15,000 taels. While all this contraband business is going on in this harbour the Canton Custom House complains of Hongkong smuggling great quantities of the drug into the City of Rams; and partly in support of such statement, though not whollyso, we heard two days ago that no less than 75 chests, containing three thousand balls, had been | H.M.S. Porpoise arrived here this afternoon. She eized by the Salt lekin in the Canton River but whether it emanated from the stor houses of this city, or had been brought, upt China Sea in junks is a question which has

THREE Chinese were charged at the Police Court yesterday by Ng Akai, a barber, carrying deadly weapons and assaulting him on the 23rd inst. Ng said his barber's shop was at the back of the Hongkong Club, and about ten days' ago the first defendant came and asked for the loan of a dollar. " On being refused the accommodation, defendant went away and began spreading a report that the barber had been talking ill of him. On the 23rd inst. at g p.m. complainant went to a house in Sai Ying Street to see a friend who had just arrived from Canton, when the three accused came up, armed with choppers, threw him on the ground and beat him with their fists and also with the backs of the choppers. They then dragged him to the kitchen where he became insensible, and then the cook called the police,

HARRY PARNELL-a very far distant relation, we believe, of the "Uncrowned King of Ireland" -imbibed too much firewater on Wednesday night, with the result that while Chun Doss, police constable No. 675, was perambulating the Praya about 9.30, he found Harry lying in the mud as drunk as the proverbial hatter. Chun Doss is a kind-hearted bobby, so he proceeded to place the inebriated tar-Parnell hails from the steamship Victoria-into a chair, which is celebrated throughout the length and almost ready to start, when the Customs with the intention of providing him with a night's free quarters topside. The fiery soul of the enthusiasm. The fleet being away North, the Captain Lund by stating that a number distant relative of the Irish Liberator spurned the man-of-war anchorage was thinly represented Annamite girls were on board having been hospitality of the British Government, and he by that old caisson, the Victor Emanuel, and begulled by Chinese. A search was made, immediately commenced to carry the war into the gunboat Linnet, both of which dressed ship and no less then seventeen were discovered the snemy's country by landing the minion of in the usual gala style. The Chilian cruiser stowed away in the bunkers and similar places. of Commerce of the oldest tea port in China | the law a straight left hander on the of frontis, Abtao, the Spanish gunboat Manila, a Chinese | They were taken ashore, where one stated of three or four dollars. Eventually the belli geries Maritimes out-going steamer, the Douglas and commanded Captain Lund to find the girls, members of which were constantly leaving gerent sailor man was overpowered—another Co. s Namoa, lying alongside the wharf, half or have his ship detained. Lund knew nothing to know whether the Chamber of Commerce in the public streets and to assault a constable in business closed their doors. At noon a royal who was suspected of conniving at their secretion; \$607, repairs and alterations to launch in Singadecomposed leaf which was recovered from the drunk and \$3 for, damaging the constable's cruiser. At 5 p.m. the usual parade of the troops victims there. But the daring of these creatures the bottom of Hongkong harbour for over three | hunting round his trousers' pockets for the five | held on the Parade and Cricket Grounds; but harbour only a few weeks ago. The Russian weeks. There was about one thousand tons of Mexicans demanded by a grasping Government, owing to the weather, rain transport Mascosba was passing through conveythis tea sold by auction here and, if we mistake Mr. Parnell gloomly observed that his unfor- falling in torrents throughout the afternoon, it ling emigrants from Odessa to Vladivostock. The not, afterwards dried and shipped out of the tupate circumstances left him no option but to had to be given up. A ball was given in the sampan-men actually tried to buy the female. country as mixings. The Canton Chamber points; avail himself of the hateful three weeks hospit. evening by His Excellency the Governor and children on board, offering as much as \$50 in some weight during the homeward voyage, while the trate had thoughtfully added as a rider to his up with considerable spirit until an early hour descrying individuals for our Acting Chief Justice report and accounts as read, and would be happy Foochow leaf gains under the same conditions. sentence. And then he went in."

"THE Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Hector, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 23rd inst. for this port, and is due on the

SAYS the Amoy Gazette of the 22nd, inst :-We regret to learn that Captain Blumenberg of the steamship Chiang Hye Teng died yesterday in the Chinese new Hospital, and that a Malay seaman also died this morning. The Chiang Hye Teng left her mooring this morning and proceeded to the outer harbour.

By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and the officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment the Regimental Band will play in the Public Gardens, on Sunday, the 27th instant, from 9 till to p.m. The following will be the programme:

IT was a case in an American court some little time back. A patcht-right suit was brought before Judge Nelson. Mr. William II. Steward was counsel on one side. In summing up he occupied a whole day. The counsel on the other side made a long speech, and the judge charged the jury. After the jury had been absent about two hours, they came into court, and the foreman said, "Your honour, the jury would like to ask a question." "You can -proceed." "Well, your honour, we should like to know what this suit is about." Flongkong. juries are great in their own particular line, but they can't beat this.

A WOMAN was apprehended by the Inspector of Nuisances a few days ago for creating a nuisance and thus carrying on a noxious trade. Mr. Wodehouse, after hearing the Inspector and the somewhat aged feminine offender tell their stories, remanded the case in order to subpoens the Crown and hear what it had to say about the matter, but this morning-appointed for th rehearing-the Crown did not put in an appear ance, possibly from being tired, and the noxious manipulator-all ready on the stand-was dis-

of the British and African Company's steamer Calabar, an armed party of the Coastguard arrest Sub-Lieutenant Saunders, of the British navy. Mr. Saunders, it appears, was a sub- All those steamers which are to be run between now serving on the West Coast of Africa, and least 2,300 tons; register, while the steamers invalided home, but this not being complied with he sent in his resignation. This not being accepted Mr. Saunders left his ship. He was -loudly cheered by the passengers and crew of the Calabar as he was being escorted away.

anchored in the Roads about noon, with torpedoboats Nos. 35 and 36, which she had towed out, near by. It is exactly two months since she left England, but she was delayed by bad weather in the Bay of Biscay. The upper part of her foremast was lost in bad weather off. Geylon. Since 22 knots. The Porpoise will remain here about a fortnight, after which she will go north to join the China squadron.

WONG HING, aged 50, the master of a junk, was charged at the Magistracy yesterday by Captain Tonningsen of the steamer Yangtone, with anchoring his junk in the Southern fairway of let go her anchor to recover herself. After the harbour on the 24th inst. Complainant said swinging round the anchor was picked up and that early in the morning he wanted to get to the P. and O. wharf, when he found the defendant's junk at anchor right in the middle of the Witness did not know the second and third fairway in consequence of which, while backing defendants. His friend, whom he went to visit, and filling his steamer to clear the junk, he ran the upper deck and some in the 'tween decks, in was called Chang. A-yau, and had no employ- into a sampan and smashed it, for which he had the third class quarters, in store rooms covered ment; he was not at home when witness got to to pay ten dollars to the owner as compensation, the house; he had been in Hongkong two or P.C. Nevin stated that at 6.15 a.m. he saw three days. Mr. Wodehouse remanded the case | defendant's junk at anchor in the place indicated until Saturday, bail being allowed in one surety between the Harbour Office and the Canton track. The culprits defended their proceedings wharf, while the steamer was right across the by stating that the steamer was at anchor and channel with her bows into the Praya. Defendant, in answer to his Worship, said he was thrown into the fairway by the current which was strong. Mr. Wodehouse imposed a fine of \$15 with the addition of \$10 to repay the steamer's expenses. Defendant preferred the alternative of twenty-one days in gaol.

this morning.

THE latest Chinese rendition case in which a man named .Ng Kwai is in custody for taking da Silva, Interpreter to the Portuguese Minister the life of a Mandarin's servant, on March 23rd 1886, who was, with his master, a passenger on looked for Treaty has reached the Holy City. board a junk in Chinese waters, and which was last heard on the 19th inst. has again been adjourned until Monday next. ...

WE are informed that the fourth weekly Silver Spoon competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association will take place to-morrow, Saturday afternoon, at 4.45, and that there will be a similar competition every week, weather permitting, unti further notice. Members are requested not to commence'the competition until one or more the committee arrive on the ground to take the

THE Hamburg correspondent of the L. & C. Express reports that "the iron screw steamer Fidelio, formerly belonging to the well-known firm of A. J. Hertz and Sons, of Hamburg, has been sold to the steamship company of Swatow at Hamburg, whose boats are trading on the Chi nese coast. The Fidelio is only four years old, is of 853 net register tons, and is a first-rate vessel.".

FROM the telegram in another column, received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, it will be seen that Captain H. G. Thomsett's services to his country for the long period of years has been recognised by the bestow of a C. M. G-ship. This is the distinction (?) which a Melbourne druggist; sent home in connection with the Jubilce Exhibition, refused with scorn and contempt. We know a man who keeps a gin-shop in George Street, Sydney, who is a C.M.G. Mr. Wodehouse is a Companion in the Chinese quarter by boiling sugar bags of this distinguished Order, and so is Mr. Justice Russell. We hope these gentlemen value this honor (?) at its proper worth.

AN Austrian correspondent writes to the L. & C. Express:—The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's has signed a new contract with the Government, according to which they are obliged to run three steamers per year from Trieste to Bombay and homewards, and twelve steamers from Trieste to Hong Kong and homewards, and also twelve steamers from Colombo to Calcutta On the arrrival at Liverpool, on the 15th April, in correspondence with the steamers going to Hong Kong. The steamers bound for Bombay are to call at Port Said, Suez and Aden; those boarded the vessel, and placed under martial for Hong Kong at Suez, Aden; Colombo, and Singapore; those for Calcutta are to call at Madras. lieutenant on board Her Majesty's ship Goshawk, Trieste and Bombay or Hongkong are to be at in consequence applied several times to be between Colombo and Calcutta must be of 1,300 tons. The larger steamers are to be run at II knots: The Government is subsidising the, Lloyd's in order to have a direct line between Austro-Hungary (Trieste and Fiume) and Asiatic ports, and the export of Austrian goods, transported by the Lloyd's steamers, rose during the last ten years from 4,036 tons to 17,174 tons, while the number of passengers rose from 44 to 473 persons.

TWENTY-TWO high-binders, boarding-house runners, harbour-thieves, or whatever may be their special means of earning a living, were then she has had, a fair passage, feeling nothing | ranged before the Police magistrate this morning of the "typhoon" which was announced from for boarding the French mail steamer Yangtsue Manila some days ago. The Porpoise is a fast, on the 24th inst. before she had cast anchor lightly armoured craft, her speed-172 knots or made fast to her buoy. P. C. Nevin-who the first attempts by a slight accident, but this -making her practically a torpede-catcher, stood in the witness box as the complainant The torpedo-boats alongside have a speed of declared that as the steamer passed through the anchorage he saw from the Police launch a great, number of sampan men clambering up the steamer's side, which some of them continued. doing while the vessel was endeavouring to reach. her buoy. The steamer had her boat out trying to make a rope fast to the buoy, but the tide being too strong, she swung past it and had to another attempt made to get hold of the buoy, which was successful. Nevin then went on board and asked the Captain's permission to arrest the defaulters, some of whom he found on up with mattresses and blankets, in water closets and in bath rooms, all with the object of evading notice from the police who were on their her accommodation ladders lowered down. Mr. Sercombe-Smith fined the prisoners \$10, or in default, fourteen days in gaol, but the fines were paid in all except three cases.

Two strange stories illustrative of the enterprise and barefacedness with the Chinese procureurs and procuresses work have just reached us THE appearance of the harbour yesterday was On the 18th instant the Danish steamer Frejr faintly indicative of the yearly national festival was finishing loading at Haiphong, and was breadth of the British Empire with more or less | launch came alongside. The officials surprised to gratify his predilection for the triangles upon the answer any questions that might be put

By the arrival, on the 22nd inst. of Mr. P. Nolasco at. Tientsin, it is surmised that the text of the long

A GERMAN banker, travelling by rail in a firstclass carriage toward Vienna, had as a fellowtraveller at one of the intermediate stations an old gentleman, who entered into conversation and proved very pleasant. The banker got but before his companion, and before he did so asked the latter how far he was going. The gentleman replied, to Vienna. "I have a daughter very well married there," said the banker. "I should like to give a note of introduction to her." " I have also a daughter very well married there," said the other. "Would it be too great a liberty to ask the name?" "My daughter," the gentleman answered, " is married to the Emperor of Austria." It was the old King of Bavaria.

THE following shops were to-day charged by the Inspector of Weights and-Measures with defrauding the public by means of short weights . or defective balances. No. 80 Praya West, 6 per cent out; 287 Queen's Road West, 3 per cent short; 303 Queen's Road West, 3 per cent; 352 same road, 4 per cent; and 129 First Street, 21 per cent out. The first defendant in answer to Mr. Sercombe-Smith said "I did not know;" the 2nd made the same, reply; the 3rd did not know, "anything about it," the 4th innocent "had not any false weights" and anyhow, he "bought and sold with the same;" the 5th thought it might be a little wrong but did not. know. His Worship fined the 4th defaulter \$30 and the others \$25 each

IT is not often that a steamer which has stranded

and has broken in two pieces right amidships has been entirely and thoroughly repaired in such a manner as to make her as good a sea boat, if, not better, than was the case previous to the disaster. The initial part of the story, we think, is worth a brief recapitulation. On the morning of Friday, the 23rd of September last year, the iron screw-steamer Lennox, of 2,051 tons gross register, sailed from Liverpool for Singapore, via the Sucz Canal, with a general cargo, consisting of machinery and fine goods. Soon after starting a dense fog settled over the river, and the vessel ran ashore off Seaforth. Immediately on hearing of the disaster lighters were sent to the scene of the calamity with a view of discharging some of her cargo'in order_that-she-might-refloat. As-the-tide-fell; however, the vessel became very much strained, and some few hours after the disaster she tent asunder. The vessel was then handed over to the Liverpool Salvage Association, the salvage operations being intrusted to Captains Chisholm, Stark, and Young. They immediately took measures so as to get well on with the work before the bad weather came. The boilers were taken out, and were floated on to the Waterloo beach. and subsequently towed into the Sandon Dock, which is a piece of work very rarely attempted. she was temporarily patched up, and towed across the river by two tugs and safely beached. Subsequently she was placed in the Langton, and thence taken to the Sandon Dock, Liverpool. The floating of the after half of the steamer was not so easily accomplished, and was attended in was speedily rectified. It happened that while being docked, a heavy sea was running at the time, and she struck the pierhead and started a bulkhead, but it was fortunately secured. Ultimately the second half along with the first was placed in the Sandon Graving Dock. When the two halves were placed in the graving: dock Messrs, H. and C. Crayson undertook to effect the necessary repairs in ten weeks, and in that time she was taken out of the graying and placed in the wet dock. Notwithstanding the various viciseltudes through which the Lennox has passed, she sailed out of Liverpool the other day for Glasgow, and no doubt her future career will be watched with much interest.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The second ordinary half-yearly meeting of this Company was held yesterday afternoon in the Hongkong Hotel. The Chairman, Mr. W. G. Brodie, presided, and among those present were the Hon, C. P. Chater, Messrs, D. Gillies, E. L. Woodin, and W. Wotton (directors), the Hon, P. Ryrie, Messrs. J. Y. V. Vernon, T. E. Candler, R. Lyall, G. Murray Bain, D. McCulloch, F. J. Barros, A. M. Apcar, W. Legge, H. Kuhlmann, E. W. Rutter, T. E. Davies, E. B. Jorey, J. S. Legge, R. K. Leigh, H. Crawford, A. G. Stokes and A. O'D. Gourdin (Secretary).

The Secretary having read the notice conven-

The Chairman stated that as the report and balance sheet had been before them for some time past he should have little to add, except in explanation of one or two details in the accounts. The Company had had to contend with many difficulties, which. were not easily overcome. When it was expected. that the mine would be in a fair way of yielding substantial returns, Pfresh disappointments were and going home. Owing to this the works were seriously behind time. As he had been desired to the present state of the Company he had 31st March, 1888, the wages and salaries had amounted to \$15,439.51, made up at follows:-Furniture stores and medicines \$577, launch stores pore \$3.707, travelling and carriage of material \$1,540 sundries \$2,025, royalty to Sultan of Pahang \$1,000, dynamite \$835, the total expenditure being \$25,730, whilst the Company had on hand, as fixed deposit in the Bank, \$70,000, \$1,643 in cast, opium to be accounted for \$2,576 advance for tin industry. \$5,393. remittance on the road to Pahang \$6,000. The balance of scurrent account was \$1,643. and these with other Items reducible to carh. brought the total up to \$90,000. The Company washing a thoroughly reliable position to

carry out the undertaking they had in

hand: He would ask the meeting to take the

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th April, 1888.

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NOTICE...

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CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand; ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD ()FFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive

prompt attention. in the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken

D. GILLIES

Hongkonz, 75tb August, 1885

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "GHAZEE," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf, and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be

to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 29th instant, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 20th instant, on they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected:

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1888.

SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby-requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

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By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd May, 1888.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Undermentioned Fully Paid up Share Certificates were destroyed by Fire at Foochow on the 5th

January, 1888. Hon. C. P. Chater,

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And should the same not be produced before the 22nd June, 1888, Duplicate Certificates will be issued in name of the above parties, and no transaction taking place under the aforesaid Original Certificates will be recognized by this

A. O'D. GOURDIN, . Secretary.

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Black Bills of Lading. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 22nd May, 1888.

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ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages wil be received at the Office until '5' P.M. same day

all Parcel Packages should be marked to eddress in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo de stined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company

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iscount of to per cent. This allowance does of apply to through fares from China and Jupan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo desacid to Points beyond San Francisco, in the Inited States, should be sent to the Company's offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,

ian Francisco. For further information as to Freight or 'assage, apply to the Agency of the Company, in 50.4, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, 10th May, 1888

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

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THE British Steamship "PORT ADELAIDE," 2,751 Tons Register, West, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C.

on the 21st June and S.S. "ABYSSINIA" onthe 12th July. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 31st May. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5,P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents Hongkong, 15th May, 1888

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT

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N WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of June, 1888, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship "NECKAR," Captain H. Supmer, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will

leave this Port as above Calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie, and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 5th June, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board, they must be left at the AGENT's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co. Agents. Hangkong, Tath May, 1888.

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OCCIDENTAL-AND-ORIENTAL_STEAM-

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Hongkong, 21st May, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,

sent to the COLONIAL SECRETARY before NOON, on THURSDAY, the 31st instant.

NOTICE. PUNJOM & SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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JAPAN AND CHINA. N the 19th May at NOON, and fortnightly thereafter, until further notice, the Company will maintain a DIRECT SERVICE

accommodation and cuisine: The attention of Passengers is specially called

131 Hongkoog, oth May, 1888.

ROSE & CO.
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